

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-mentioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks which follow.

Claims 1-40 are pending in this application. Claims 18-27 are presently allowed. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-8, 13, 14 and 28-34, and has indicated as allowable, claims 9-12, 15-17 and 35-40. The Examiner also rejected claims 33-40 under 35 U.S.C. §112 for the lack of antecedent basis for the term "magnet".

Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of intermediate claims 2, and 4-9 and have cancelled the intermediate claims herein. Applicants have also rewritten dependent claim 15 into independent format incorporating therein claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 13 and 14 and cancelled those intermediate claims. Applicants have also amended herein claim 28 to include the intermediate claims, 30-35 and have cancelled them herein. Applicants have also entered herein new claims 42-58 which are believed to be patentable over the prior art of record.

For all the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that claims 1, 3, 10-15, 16-29, 36-58 are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request early passage thereof.

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